

APR 1982

SUNDAY, THE FLEA MARKET RAN VERY SMOOTHLY WITH LITTLE OR NO CONFUSION ON TABLE ASSIGNMENTS.

OUR XYL'S KAREN NYMAN KA1BYP, MARJI STERN KA1HIA, CHARLOTTE LUDINGTON KA1AYB, SUE ZUNICK KA1DUF AND MARSHA (NCL) DICK MARSHALL'S XYL DID THEIR USUAL BANG UP JOB MANNING THE DOOR, COLLECTING THE FUNDS ETC. I WONDER IF THE REST OF THE MEMBERS REALIZE HOW COLD IT IS IN THE OPEN DOORWAY, BUT OUR XYL'S DON'T COMPLAIN AND DO THEIR JOB. THEIR SOFT ANSWERS SEEM TO KEEP PEOPLE WHO ARE DISATISFIED ABOUT SOMETHING IN A PLEASANT MOOD.

OUR COMMUNICATORS BOB DAY WB1FXR, MARC STERN N1BLH AND JOHN MACLEOD WA1IGL DIRECTED THE VISITING AMATEURS TO THE FLEA MARKET WITH THEIR USUAL EFFECIENCY.

RON EGALKA K1YHM, JON WEINER K1VVC AND GEORGE BLAKESLEE N1GB LED THE SELLERS TO THEIR VARIOUS TABLES AND KEPT CONFUSION DOWN TO A MINIMUM.

LEW NYMAN K1AZE AS USUAL WAS THE OVER ALL COORDINATOR OF THE FLEA MARKET AND THE ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE AS IT'S PRESIDENT A MAN WHO IS NOT ASHAMED TO ROLL UP HIS SLEEVES AND DO ANY JOB REQUIRED, TO MANNING A BROOM TO PLANS AND ORGANIZATION OF OUR SUCCESSFUL FLEA MARKET.

MANY THANKS TO THE OTHER MEMBERS WHO GIVE THEIR WHOLE HEARTED SUPPORT WHO ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION WHO ALSO DO THE MANY, MANY TASKS TO MAKE THIS THE SMOOTH RUNNING OPERATION IT HAS BECOME.

DICK MARSHALL WA1KUG DESERVES SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE TABLES THAT HE PROVIDES FROM A SOURCE HE WISHES TO KEEP ANNONYMOUS. TNX DICK.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST WE WISH TO THANK THE SENIOR MEMBERS AND CADETS OF THE THUNDERBOLT SQUADRON CIVIL AIR PATROL WHO HELPED TAKING DOWN TABLES, LOADING TRUCKS AND CLEANING UP THE DRILL SHED AFTER THE FLEA MARKET.

THE ONLY CONTINUING COMPLAINT ABOUT OUR FLEA MARKET HAS BEEN THE EXTREMELY CROWDED CONDITIONS OF THE DRILL SHED DURING THE EARLY HOURS. UNDER DISCUSSION AT THIS TIME IS RENTAL OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE BUILDING WITHIN SHORT WALKING DISTANCE OF THE DRILL SHED AND HOLDING OUR FLEA MARKET IN TWO BUILDINGS WITH ONE ADMISSION CHARGE FOR BOTH BUILDINGS. WE ONLY HAVE A SHORT TIME TO DECIDE ON THIS PROPOSAL AND YOUR EDITOR FEELS IT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL BEFORE THE SUMMER RECESS.....

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FAAREN HAS BEEN BUSY THESE PAST WEEKS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF OUR EMERGENCY COORDINATOR JOHN MACLEOD WA1IGL.

FAAREN PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE FRAMINGHAM RED CROSS CHAPTER AT SEVERAL SITES DURING THE B.A.A. MARATHON. BOB GETTYS N1BRM, MARC STERN N1BLH AND JIM BOATES WA1UEH PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS AT THE FIRST AID STATIONS AND JOHN MACLEOD WA1IGL WAS THE MOBILE OPERATOR. THE GROUP USED THE NEW RED CROSS REPEATER LOCATED ON THE NEW FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING IN BOSTON, WITH THE ANTENNA AT 625 FEET THE 144.63/145.23 MACHINE MADE COMMUNICATIONS WITH HAND HELDS POSSIBLE. WE COMMEND ALL OPERATORS IN THE NET FOR THEIR COOL HANDLING OF A TOUCH-TONE CHARLIE WHO TRIED TO DISRUPT THESE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS. NOT AN OPERATOR IN THE ENTIRE NET ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WAS THERE. WE UNDERSTAND A MEMBER OF OUR ASSOCIATION, ARNIE ZUNICK K1BPM A RESIDENT OF THE NORTH SHORE RECOGNIZED THE POOR SICK ONE AND IN SOME MANNER SILENCED HIM.

THE MARCH OF DIMES HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH IS TURNING OUT TO BE OUR FAVORITE EVENT. WA1IGL JOHN MACLEOD OUR E.C. WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH JEAN CLIFFORD, LOCAL MARCH OF DIMES OFFICIAL, IN SETTING UP A VERY EFFECIENT NET. JOHN MACLEOD WA1IGL WALKED WITH THE GROUP STARTING FROM ASHLAND AND JON WEINER K1VVC WALKED WITH THE FRAMINGHAM GROUP. WE HOPE WE CAN USE THIS METHOD IN THE FUTURE AS IT MADE IT VERY CONVENIENT TO KNOW WHERE THE WALKERS WERE AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME.



JIM BOATES WA1UEH WAS NET CONTROL AT THE FRAMINGHAM SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL. THE FOLLOWING AMATEUR OPERATORS PARTICIPATED MANNING THE CHECK POINTS, WARREN LEGEE WA1FPA, BOB DAY WB1FXR, ED WEISS W1NXC, BOB GETTYS N1BRM, ENZO ROTATORI WA1PYF, KAREN NYMAN KA1BYP, MARJI STERN KA1HIA WITH LEW NYMAN K1AZE ROVING TO VARIOUS CONTROL POINTS TO RELIEVE THE OPERATORS. MARC STERN N1BLH, OUR FAAREN NET MANAGER, WAS MOBILE KEEPING US IN CONTACT WITH JEAN CLIFFORD, THE EVENT COORDINATOR. JON ABRAMS KA1CKG WAS MOBILE OPERATOR IN THE RED CROSS VAN. GEORGE PINKHAM KA1DJY WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN A MOBILE OPERATOR WITH A SECOND RED CROSS VEHICLE BUT, THE VEHICLE COULDN'T BE STARTED SO HE HELPED OUT AT THE ASHLAND STARTING POINT AT THE PITTAWAY SCHOOL.

THE EVENT WENT VERY SMOOTHLY IN YOUR EDITORS OPINION AND MAC SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF HIS CREW..

THE ONLY DARK CLOUD THAT MARRED A PERFECT DAY WAS THE CAVALIER ATTITUDE OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CUSHING HOSPITAL, WHICH LEFT A VERY BITTER TASTE IN THE MOUTHS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION.

TWO OF OUR FEMALE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS WERE DENIED ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC SANITARY FACILITIES AT THE HOSPITAL, DUE TO A SNAFU, A PORTABLE TOILET THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE SITE WAS NOT INSTALLED. WHEN THEY ASKED FOR WATER TO SERVE THE WALKERS IT WAS GIVEN VERY GRUDGINLY.

IN YOUR EDITORS OPINION, AS THIS IS A PUBLIC FACILITY, DENYING ACCESS TO PUBLIC BATHROOMS IS AGAINST THE LAW. " I AM A RETIRED PLUMBER AND KNOW OF WHAT I SPEAK." WE RATHER THINK THAT THE DENIALS WERE THE WHIMS OF A STUPID PERSON, RATHER THAN THE WISHES OF THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION. OR, IS THIS ONE OF OUR STATE INSTITUTIONS THAT NEEDS LOOKING INTO LIKE THE RESPIRATION UNIT IN BRAINTREE THAT IS SO GROSSLY OVER-STAFFED WITH TWO PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR EVERY PATIENT.

THE GENERAL FEELING OF THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS IS, IF THEY REQUIRE US AT ONE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES WE MAY BE BUSY ELSEWHERE.....

\*\*\*\* BAD NEWS \*\*\*\*

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT AUGUSTUS LEVERONE OF MEDWAY BECAME A SILENT KEY. MR. LEVERONE WHO WAS 78 YEARS OLD WHEN HE PASSED AWAY WAS A FORMER ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FRAMINGHAM RADIO CLUB AND MAY BE REMEMBERED BY SOME OF THE OLDER MEMBERS.....

\*\*\*\* GOOD NEWS \*\*\*\*

DOTTIE HILBRUNNER N1BHA IS RECOVERING NICELY FROM HER PACEMAKER OPERATION AND WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MAY MEETING. HERE IS A LETTER SENT BY DOTTIE TO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS:

TO ALL THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS,  
THANKS FOR THE LOVELY CARDS SENT TO ME DURING MY RECENT HOSPITIZATION. YOUR KIND THOUGHTS AND HOPES FOR RECOVERY SEPERATELY AND COLLECTIVELY HELPED ME TO ENDURE, AND ALTHOUGH THE PROGRESS HAS BEEN SLOW IT IS STEADY. I HATED MISSING THE DINNER, WHICH I HAVE HEARD WAS WONDERFUL, AND ALSO THE MEETING, BUT IT WAS NOT TO BE.  
THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR KIND THOUGHTS AND I HOPE IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE I RETURN TO FAARA! SEE YOU ALL SOON,  
SIGNED DOTTIE HILBRUNNER N1BHA.....

ROLAND BOUCHER K1OIS, OUR RESIDENT WEATHERMAN IS HOME AND RESTING COMFORTABLY AFTER SURGERY AT THE N.E. BAPTIST HOSPITAL IN BOSTON. HE HOPES TO BE BACK TO WORK IN A WEEK OR TWO.....



LANCE HOBSON W1YHY IS BACK TO WORK FULL TIME AFTER SUFFERING A SEVERE HEART ATTACK EARLIER THIS YEAR. KEEP UP THAT DIET AND DO WHAT THE DOCTOR TELLS YOU O.M. YOUR EDITOR KNOWS HOW TOUGH IT CAN BE.....

JUDY GRUBER, XYL OF TED GRUBER WB1ECE IS STILL IN A CAST RECOVERING FROM A BROKEN LEG SUFFERED IN AN ACCIDENTAL FALL, GET WELL SOON JUDY..

JULIE HOFFER W1DL IS SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM SPINAL SURGERY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN AS MANY YEARS. WE ALL HOPE THIS IS THE LAST OF THE PROBLEM JULIE. WE MISS YOU AND YOUR HORRIBLE PUNS AT THE MEETING.....

WE ARE GOING TO LOSE A GOOD FRIEND AND A VERY DEVOTED WORKER ON ASSOCIATION PROJECTS. RUNE WANDE KB1Q/SMØCOP. RUNE AND HIS XYL HEIDE KA1FCG AND CHILDREN ARE BEING TRANSFERED BACK TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY SWEDEN. AS MUCH AS WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO STAY, RUNE WE WISH YOU GODSPEED AND UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME. YOU WILL BE MISSED AND WE HOPE WE CAN KEEP IN TOUCH BY AMATEUR RADIO.....

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH WAS OUR LAST RADIO CLASS FOR THE 1981-82 SEASON. THE INSTRUCTORS WERE VERY SURPRISED AT THIS LAST MEETING BY THE CLASS MEMBERS WHO PRESENTED BEAUTIFUL ONYX PAPER WEIGHTS WITH BRASS PLATES INSCRIBED, "PRESENTED BY THE 1981-82 RADIO CLASS WITH OUR NAMES AND CALLSIGNS". INSTRUCTORS HONORED WERE: JOHN MACLEOD WA1IGL, ED WEISS W1NXC, MARC STERN N1BLH AND JIM BOATES WA1UEH. WE WERE VERY SURPRISED AND HONORED...TNX CLASS.....

\*\*\*\* SWAP AND SHOP \*\*\*\*

FOR SALE: A HEATHKIT SB 300 AMATEUR RECIEVER IN EXCELLANT CONDITION THIS RIG COMES WITH EXTRA SPARE TUBES AND MANUALS. PICK UP A REALLY GREAT RECIEVER FOR ONLY \$125.00 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BOB READ AT 653-0142.....

\*\*\*\* SOCIAL EVENTS \*\*\*\*

MAY 1 SATURDAY: QUANNAPOWITT RA (QRA) AT SOUTH HALL FIRE STATION, CORNER OF SALEM AND SUMNER STS. LYNFIELD. 9AM TO 4PM \$1.00 ADMISSION...TALK-IN 19/79 OR 52.....

MAY 8 SATURDAY: HOSS TRADERS 9TH ANNUAL SWAPFEST AT DEERFIELD FAIR- GROUND. ADM. \$1.00, TAILGATING INCLUDED. ALL PROFITS TO BURNS UNIT OF SHRINERS' HOSPITAL. TALK-IN 146.40/147.00 OR 52.....

THOMAS WONG, VE7BC HAS INFORMED "WORLD RADIO" THAT AMATEUR RADIO IN CHINA WENT ON THE AIR 29 MARCH, UNDER THE CALLSIGN BY1PK. THE 3KW STATION IS LOCATED IN PEKING AND OPERATES CW ONLY. FREQUENCIES FOR THE STATION ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.....

I HATE WITH A PASSION,  
THE LATEST IN FASHION,  
MY PROTEST IS WALL TO WALL;  
I REFER TO THE TACTIC  
ALMOST GALACTIC  
OF CONSTANTLY SHOUTING YOUR CALL!